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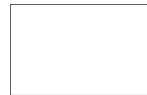
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CIA Information Review Committee  
c/o Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sirs:

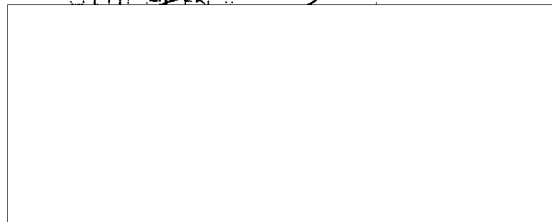
This letter constitutes my formal appeal for your refusal to release documents numbered 1 and 2 in the Truman Library declassification project 85-70. The documents are memoranda from R.H. Hillenkoetter 12 July 1950, and Walter B. Smith, 20 March 1951 to President Harry S. Truman. They are located in the PSF files, CIA memoranda 1950-1952 folder at the Truman Library.

Because no specific reasons were given to me in the letter from Mr. Benedict K. Zobrist, Director of the Truman Library, for the denial, it is impossible for me to put forward anything other than the most general objections to the refusal to release the documents in question. Suffice it to say that they concern aspects of the Korean War - more than thirty-five years ago. It is difficult to see how the current national security or relations with foreign governments could in any way be damaged. Nor is it plausible that the reputation of individuals or techniques used in the gathering of intelligence then could be compromised by the release of this information nearly four decades after the event.

In accordance with instructions from the Truman Library, I am forwarding this appeals request to you via them.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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